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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE - E/S Main Street,

345' S of c/l Glyndon Drive

(413 Main Street) 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-129-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance for that property known as 413 Main Street (Reisterstown Road), located in the vicinity of Glyndon Drive in The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, C. Robert Lynch, Jr., and his wife, Nancy H. Lynch, and the Contract Purchasers, John J. and Joan K. McLoughlin, through their attorney, Robert W. Taylor, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of parking for a commercial use in a residential (DR-16) zone, and a variance from Section 409.4.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a two-way driveway width of 15 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet. subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were John J. McLoughlin, who recently settled on the property and is now the owner, and Robert W. Taylor, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 0.53 acres, more or less, split zoned R.O. and D.R. 16 and is improved with a two-story dwelling, garage, and shed. Also located on the

property is a paved parking area to the rear of the existing dwelling which is accessed via a driveway that runs along the northern property line. The current use of the property is residential, however, Mr. McLoughlin proposes to use the property as office space. Due to the unique configuration of the property and the location of existing improvements thereon, the requested special hearing and variance are necessary in order to proceed as proposed. As can be seen from the site plan, the existing driveway is only 15 feet wide and does not meet the required width of 20 feet. Furthermore, five (5) of the parking spaces provided will be located to the rear of the dwelling in the D.R. 16 zoned portion of the site. Thus, the requested special hearing and variance are necessary.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

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It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of November, 1996 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of parking for a commercial use in a residential (DR-16) zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.4.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a two-way driveway width of 15 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) Prior to the issuance of any use permits, the Petitioner shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Office of Planning.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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IN THE MATTER OF *
THE APPLICATION OF
C. ROBERT LYNCH, JR., ET AL - *
FOR A SPECIAL HEARING AND
VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED *
ON THE EAST SIDE MAIN STREET,
345 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTER- *
LINE GLYNDON DRIVE
(413 MAIN STREET) *
4TH ELECTION DISTRICT

3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE THE

CASE NO. 97-129-SPHA

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<u>OPINION</u>

This matter comes before the Board of Appeals as an appeal of a decision by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated November 6, 1996, in which the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of parking for commercial use in a residential (D.R. 16) zone was granted, and the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.4A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a two-way driveway width of 15 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet was granted with restrictions for the subject property at 413 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD.

This appeal was taken by People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Peter Max Zimmerman, and Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel. Petitioners are C. Robert Lynch and Nancy H. Lynch, and John and Joan McLoughlin, contract purchasers of the subject site. Mr. Zimmerman appeared on behalf of the People's Counsel, and Robert W. Taylor, Esquire, appeared as attorney for the Petitioners. There were no protestants present.

Mr. McLoughlin testified that he is now the owner of the subject property, which consists of .53 acre, more or less, and is split-zoned R.O. and D.R. 16. The property is improved with a two-story house and a garage. Mr. McLoughlin uses the property as offices for his business, Maryland Lighting. Parking for the

business is a paved area to the rear of the existing building and is accessed by a driveway along the northern property line. The current driveway is only 15 feet wide and does not, therefore, meet the required standard of 20 feet. Thus, a variance is requested. In addition, the Petitioner wishes to locate five parking spaces to the rear on the D.R. 16 portion of the property. The Petitioner offered photographs of the subject site into evidence (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1).

Geoffrey Schultz of McKee & Associates, civil engineers and land surveyors, testified as an expert witness on behalf of the Petitioners. Mr. McKee offered as evidence a site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2) which he had prepared, dated December He testified as to the unique shape of the parcel 14, 1996. whereby the driveway must be located in such a way between the existing building and the property line that 15 feet is the maximum width available, although the driveway does widen intersection with the public road to 25 feet, thereby meeting the required standard. Mr. Schultz also testified that, lacking a variance, the existing dwelling would have to be torn down and a new one not as compatible with the neighborhood would have to be constructed. According to Mr. Schultz, this would inflict a practical difficulty and financial hardship on the Petitioner, and conflict with the spirit and intent of the R.O. zone.

As Appellant, Mr. Zimmerman placed into evidence the comments of Arnold F. Keller, Director, Office of Planning, with regard to the subject property (People's Counsel's Exhibit No. 1). Bill Hughey, area planner, testified that the Office of Planning agreed that a variance for driveway width and parking in the D.R. 16 zone

creates an excellent opportunity for adaptive re-use on this Main Street property without adversely affecting the general welfare of the community. Mr. Hughey also indicated that such a plan coordinated well with the "Main Street" streetscape plan favored for Reisterstown by the State of Maryland.

However, the one change in the original site plan recommended by the Office of Planning, and the reason for the appeal by People's Counsel, dealt with four parking spaces proposed for the front yard of the property. In the "Main Street" plan, large front yards compliment retention of the Victorian atmosphere of the town. The proposed parking spaces in front of the dwelling would be in conflict with this goal. Mr. Hughey also recommended a landscape plan to buffer the neighboring residential lots from the parking area in the rear.

The Petitioners pointed out that these four parking spaces had been eliminated in their revised site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2), and that a landscape plan was being prepared and would be filed in accordance with the Baltimore County landscape requirements.

This Board finds as a fact that the Petitioner's request for special hearing and variance shall be granted in accordance with the revised site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2); all parking in the front yard of the dwelling shall be eliminated; and a landscape plan shall be filed with and approved by Baltimore County, and will so order.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS THIS __25th day of ___April _____, 1997
by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

Case No. 97-129-SPHA C. Robert Lynch, et al -Petitioners

ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of parking for commercial use in a residential (D.R. 16) zone be and the same is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Petition for Variance to permit a two-way driveway width of 15 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet be and the same is GRANTED, in accordance with the revised site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2), and subject to the following restrictions:

- All parking in the front yard of the dwelling shall be eliminated;
- Prior to the issuance of any use permits, the Petitioner shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Office of Planning; and
- 3. When applying for any permits, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Kristine K. Howanski, Acting Chairman

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

April 25, 1997

Peter Max Zimmerman
People's Counsel
for Baltimore County
Room 47, Old Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 97-129-SPHA

C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et ux

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules and Procedure. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator

encl.

cc: Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire
 Mr. & Mrs. John J. McLoughlin
 Mr. & Mrs. C. Robert Lynch, Jr.
 Geoffrey C. Schultz /McKee & Associates, Inc.
 Pat Keller
 Lawrence E. Schmidt
 Arnold Jablon, Director/PDM
 Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney



Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

November 6, 1996

Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire Howard, Butler & Melfa 401 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING and VARIANCE
E/S Main Street, 345' S of c/l Glyndon Drive
(413 Main Street)
4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 97-129-SPHA

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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c: Mr. & Mrs. John J. McLoughlin 13017 Gent Road, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Mr. Geoffrey C. Schultz, McKee & Associates, Inc. 5 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. 21030

People's Counsel

File

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

413 Main Street, E/S Main Street, * ZONING COMMISSIONER

345' S of c/l Glyndon Drive
4th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner(s): Robert and Nancy Lynch * CASE NO. 97-129-SPHA
Contr. Purchaser(s): John & Joan McLoughlin
Petitioners *

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29 day of October, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esq., Howard, Butler & Melfa, 401 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

413 Main Street

97-129-SPHA

which is presently zoned RO/DR-16

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve parking for a commercial use in a residential (DR-16) zone.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

413 Main Street

97-129-SPHA

which is presently zoned RO/DR-16

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 409.4A to permit a two-way driveway width of 15 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate bardship or practical difficulty) Location of existing house in relation to northern property line limits the maximum width to 15 feet.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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September 19, 1996

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97-129-5948

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Containing 23,173 square feet or 0.53 acres of land, more or less. Also, being known as 413 Main Street, located in the Fourth Election District, Third Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland.



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Case: #97-129-SPHA
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C. Robert Lynch, Jr. and
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Hearing: Tuesday, October 29,
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NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handisapped Accessible, for special accommodations Please Call 687-3839.

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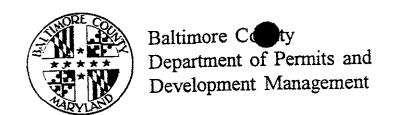
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirement for advertising is satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.
PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:
1) The cost of the sign will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
2) -Tf-this petition is filed by a professional, you will be required to post the sign and this office will
telephone you when the sign is ready to be picked up.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-129-SPHA (Item 130)

413 Main Street

E/S Main Street, 345' S of c/l Glyndon Drive

4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): C. Robert Lynch, Jr. and Nancy H. Lynch

Contract Purchaser(s): John J. McLoughlin and Joan K. McLoughlin

Special Hearing to approve parking for a commercial use in a residential zone.

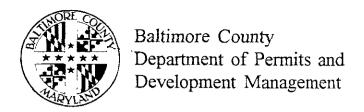
Variance to permit a two-way driveway width of 15 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet.

HEARING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

October 3, 1996

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in

Room 196 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-129-SPHA (Item 130)

413 Main Street

E/S Main Street, 345' S of c/1 Glyndon Drive

4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): C. Robert Lynch, Jr. and Nancy H. Lynch

Contract Purchaser(s): John J. McLoughlin and Joan K. McLoughlin

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Director

cc: C. Robert Lynch, Jr. and Nancy H. Lynch

Joan and Joan McLoughlin

Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esq.

Geoffrey Schultz/McKee & Associates

NOTES: (1) THE ZONTING NOTICE SIGN MUST BE POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY OCTOBER 14, 1996.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

February 3, 1997

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 97-129-SPHA

IN THE MATTER OF: C. ROBERT LYNCH, ET AL Petitioners 413 Main Street
4th Election District; 3rd Councilmanic
(Petition for Special Hearing GRANTED;
Petition for Variance GRANTED with
restrictions.)

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c). For further information, see Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix C, Baltimore County Code.

Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator

cc: Appellant:

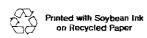
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Counsel for Petitioner: Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire
Petitioner /C.P. : Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLoughlin
Legal Owners : Mr. & Mrs. C. Robert Lynch, Jr.

Geoffrey C. Schultz /McKee & Associates, Inc.

Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, Co Atty





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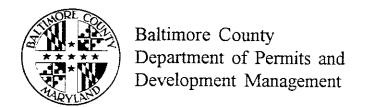
C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et ux - Petitioners

E/s Main Street, 345' S of c/l Glyndon Drive (413 Main Street)

4th Election District

(see attached map of vicinity map)

Appealed: 11/25/96



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 14, 1996

Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire Howard, Butler & Melfa 401 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 130

Case No.: 97-129-SPHA

Petitioner: C. Robert Lynch, et ux

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on September 23, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

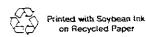
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

OF:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: October 17, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for October 15, 1996

Item No. 130

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. All improvements, intersections, entrances, drainage requirements and construction affecting a State road right-of-way are subject to the Standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration in addition to those of Baltimore County.

Entrances shall be a minimum of 24 feet and a maximum of 38 feet wide. Depressed curb is to be used with no curb returns to the property line.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: October 18, 1996

Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 413 Main Street

INFORMATION:	
Item Number:	130
Petitioner:	Lynch Property
Property Size:	
Zoning:	RO/DR16
Requested Action:	
Hearing Date:	

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on review and a site visit, the Office of Planning offers the following recommendation:

The four (4) parking spaces proposed for the front yard should be removed for the following reasons:

- (1) Section 203.3.C.2 (Use Regulations in the R.O. Zone) states that to the "extent possible parking shall be located in the side or rear yards of the lot". This is achievable because even without the four (4) spaces, the proposed office use exceeds the parking requirement.
- (2) The Reisterstown "Main Street" streetscape project is imminent. It is hoped that the character of Old Reisterstown will be retained through the use of Victorian street furniture and light posts. The large front yards along Main Street compliment this theme. To allow parking in the front yard would compromise the intent of the project.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/JL: rdn



David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F Williams Administrator

November 6, 1996

RE:

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County Item No. 130 (J.C.M.) MD 140

E/S Main Street 345' south of

centerline Glyndon Drive

413 Main Street Mile Post 9.23

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

We have reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to the reconstruction of the entrance on MD 140.

The approval and construction may be handled by one of the following procedures:

1. Administrative permit- the entrance location is within the limits of a State Highway Administration (SHA) streetscape project which is expected to receive notice to proceed on Mary 3, 1997. Under this scenario, the SHA will construct the entrance at no cost to the owner and the owner will be responsible for a small amount of work to tie the entrance at the right-of-way line.

2. Access Permit-

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office, with the following submittals required:

- a. Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements.
- b. Completed application.
- c. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount of 150% of the actual entrance construction cost (to include the cost of relocating any affected utilities) and in an even thousand dollar increment. These must be made payable to the State of Maryland (Please note that it takes 6-8 weeks for a certified check to be returned after project completion and SHA final inspection).

My telephone number is 410-545-5600 (Fax# 333-1041)

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks Page Two November 6, 1996

- d. An engineering fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for each point of access, made payable to the State of Maryland.
- e. A letter of authorization from the appropriate agency relative to the relocation of any utilities which may be necessitated by this construction; or, a letter from the developer acknowledging and agreeing to the financial responsibility for relocating any affected utilities, provided the cost for the utility relocation is included in the surety submitted for the permit.

The surety for entrance construction must be received by this office prior to our approving any building permits for this development.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

LG/es

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

DATE: 10/7/9C

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: 94.7,94

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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RBS:sp

BRUCE2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 10/07/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: C. ROBERT LYNCH, JR. & JOAN K. MCLOUGHLIN

Location: E/S MAIN ST., 345' S OF CENTERLINE GLYNDON DR. (413 MAIN ST.)

Item No.: 130 Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING/VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

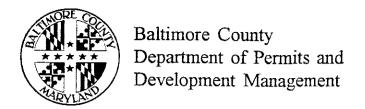
THE 15' SECTION OF THE ACCESS DRIVE IS ACCEPTABLE.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 29, 1996

Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire Howard, Butler & Melfa 401 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special
Hearing and Variance
E/S Main Street, 345' S
of c/l Glyndon Drive
(413 Main Street)
4th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et
ux - Petitioners
Case No. 97-129-SPHA

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on November 25, 1996 by Peter Max Zimmerman and Carole S. Demilio on behalf of the People's Counsel of Baltimore County. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call 887-3180.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD JABLON

Director

AJ:rye

c: People's Counsel

APPEAL

Petition for Special Hearing and Variance E/S Main Street, 345' S of c/l Glyndon Drive (413 Main Street) 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et ux - Petitioners Case No. 97-129-SPHA

Petition for Special Hearing and Variance

Description of Property

Certificate of Publication not Found

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioners Sign-In Sheet

Petitioners' Exhibit: 1 - Plan to Accompany Special Hearing and Variance

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated November 6, 1996 (Granted)

Notice of Appeal received on November 25, 1996 from Peter Max Zimmerman and Carole Demilio on behalf of the People's Counsel of Baltimore County

c: Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire, Howard, Butler & Melfa, 401 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLoughlin, 13017 Gent Road, Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Mr. Geoffrey C. Schultz, McKee & Associates, Inc., 5 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Request Notification: Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM

Case No. 97-129-SPHA

SPH -To approve parking for commercial use in residential (DR 16) zone; VAR -to permit 2-way driveway width of 15' in lieu of min required 20'.

11/06/96 -Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order in which Petition for Special Hearing was GRANTED; Petition for Variance GRANTED with restrictions.

1/29/97 -Letter from Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire, requesting expedited hearing in this matter; Appellant's issue has been resolved; revised plan prepared; proferred testimony will require 30 minutes to one hour.

- Confirmed above with Appellant /People's Counsel; confirmed availability of all parties on 2/20/97 at 9:00 a.m.

2/20/97 -Hearing concluded. Deliberated at conclusion of hearing; special hearing and variance requests to be granted; written Opinion and Order to be issued; appellate period to run from date of written Order. (KMW)

Baltimore County, Maryland



OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

November 25, 1996

Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE
413 Main Street, E/S Main Street,
345' S of c/l Glyndon Drive
4th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic
C. ROBERT LYNCH, JR. & NANCY H. LYNCH,
JOHN J. & JOAN K. McLOUGHLIN, Petitioners
Case No. 97-129-SPHA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Please enter an appeal of the People's Counsel for Baltimore County to the County Board of Appeals from the Order dated October 7, 1996 of the Baltimore County Deputy Zoning Commissioner in the above-entitled case.

Please forward copies of any papers pertinent to the appeal as necessary and appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

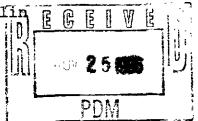
Deputy People's Counsel

PMZ/CSD/caf

cc: Robert W. Taylor, Esquire

Attorney for Petitioners John and Joan McLoughlin

C. Robert Lynch, Jr. and Nancy H. Lynch







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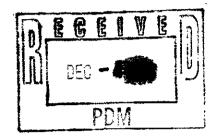
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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

December 4, 1996

Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204



Re:

Our appeal filed November 25, 1996
In the Matter of Petition for Special
Hearing and Variance, 413 Main Street,
C. ROBERT LYNCH, JR. AND NANCY H. LYNCH,
JOHN J. & JOAN K. McLAUGHLIN, Petitioners
Case No. 97-129-SPHA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

This letter is to correct a typographical error contained in our letter of appeal filed November 25, 1996 in the above-referenced case. Our letter incorrectly referred to the date of the Order of the Baltimore County Deputy Zoning Commissioner being appealed as October 7, 1996, when the correct date of the Order was actually November 6, 1996. We are therefore clarifying, or amending our appeal to be read as follows:

Please enter an appeal of the People's Counsel for Baltimore County to the County Board of Appeals from the Order dated November 6, 1996 of the Baltimore County Deputy Zoning Commissioner in the above-entitled case.

Please forward copies of any papers pertinent to the appeal as necessary and appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management
December 4, 1996
Page Two

PMZ/CSD/caf

cc: Robert W. Taylor, Esquire Attorney for Petitioners John and Joan McLoughlin

C. Robert Lynch, Jr. and Nancy H. Lynch

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF: C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et ux -Petitioners

Case No. 97-129-SPHA

DATE : February 20, 1997 @ conclusion of hearing

BOARD / PANEL : Kristine K. Howanski, Acting Chairman (KKH)

Margaret Worrall (MW)
S. Diane Levero (SDL)

SECRETARY: Kathleen C. Bianco

Legal Administrator

Among those present at the deliberation were Robert W. Taylor, Jr., Esquire, Counsel for Petitioners; and Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County and Appellant in this matter.

PURPOSE -- for public deliberation of matter on appeal in Case No. 97-129-SPHA; testimony and evidence received at hearing on this date.

KKH: We are going into deliberation at this point -Case No. 97-129-SPHA, a Petition for Special Hearing and variance with, I understand now, Mr. McLoughlin is here now in lieu of Mr. Lynch as the contract purchaser. This is a special hearing and variance request for approval of parking for commercial use in residential zone, insofar as the lot in question is split in its zoning and the rear portion of the lot is zoned D.R. 16 and the front R.O. Also there is the variance from Section 409.4(a) of the BCZR to permit two-way driveway width of 15 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 20 ft. The evidence today, both in terms of the map and the testimony and the photographs, does suggest that the parties are trying to make optimal use of this particular situation; that is, in the ideal world, I guess, we would preserve the home, driveway, front yard and rear; if we are picking the lesser of two evils, I believe this Board would share Mr. Zimmerman's position that he would rather preserve the front yard and home and deal with some parking in the rear rather than destroy the building and put up a different type of building.

In light of the testimony, both from Mr. McLoughlin regarding anticipated use and so forth, and Mr. Hughey and Mr. Schulz as to the more technical requirements, this does seem like an admirable and ideal situation for adaptive re-use. I share his position --regarding Class A office space in R.O. zone; my inclination at this point would be to approve the variance and special hearing. I would grant both requests in accordance with the revised Appellee's Exhibit 2; remove front parking

Deliberation /C. Robert Lynch, Jr., et ux /Case #97-129-SPHA

and shows landscape buffer per testimony heard today. Under those circumstances, it would be my inclination to grant both requests with those conditions.

MW: I would agree with what my colleague has said. I would only add that the landscape plan be submitted as one of the conditions that has already been testified to.

SDL: I would also grant the special hearing and variance, in accordance with the revised site plan.

KKH: We appear to be in accord. We will issue a written Opinion approving as testified today;...to appeal...will have 30 days from the date of the written Opinion and Order. Thank you, and this is concluded.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: November 18, 1997

Permits & Development Management

FROM: Charlotte E. Radcliffe

County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 97-129-SPHA

C. ROBERT LYNCH, JR., ET AL

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As no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned case, we are hereby closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment (Case File No. 97-129-SPHA)

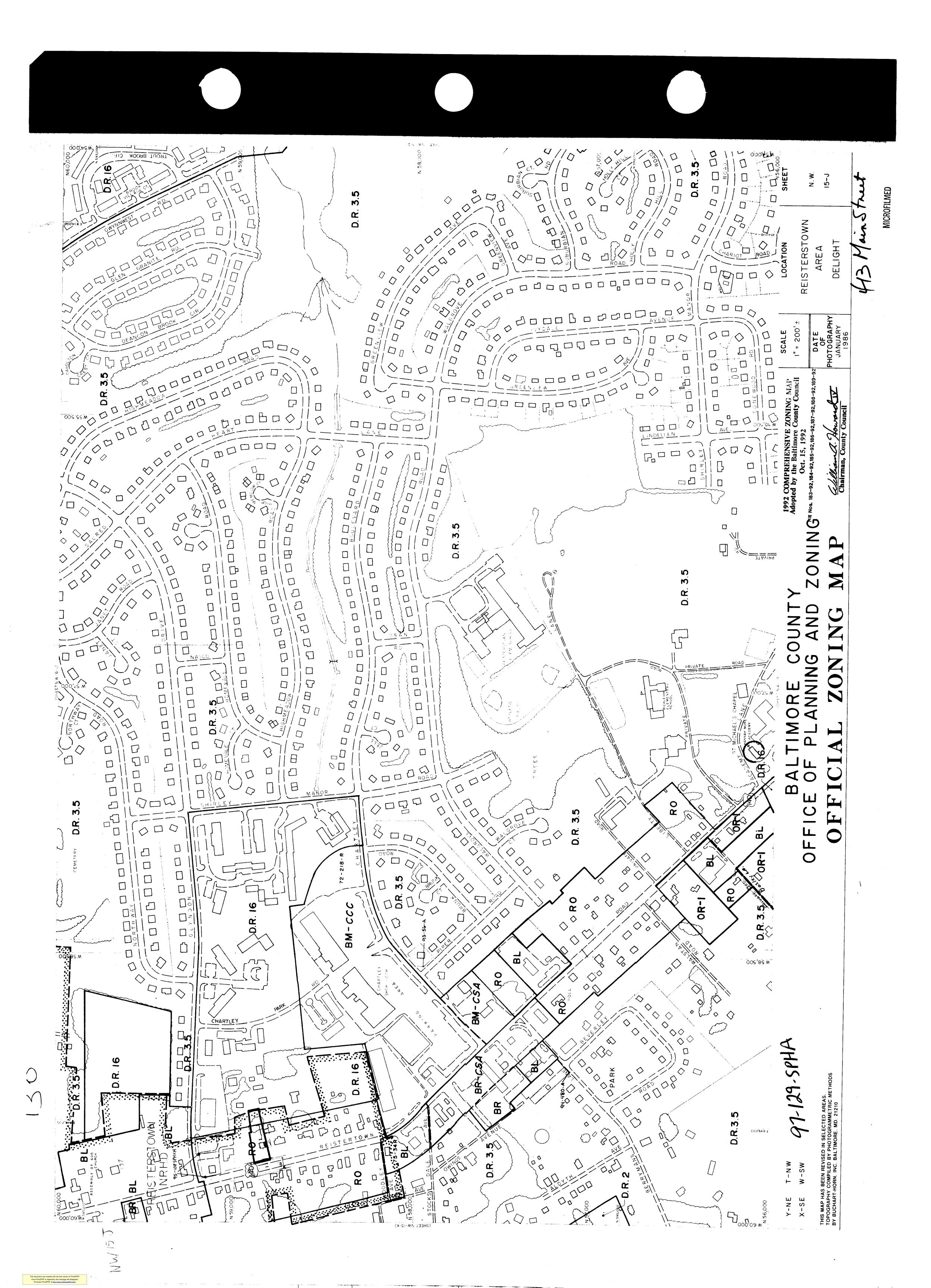
LAW OFFICES HOWARD BUTLER & MELFA P. A. 40 | ALLEGHENY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4256 DICKEE M. HOWARD TELEPHONE WILLIAM N. BUTLER (410) 337-0900 LAWRENCE A. MELFA FAX NO. ROBERT W. TAYLOR, JR. (410) 337-0916 January 29, 1997 Robert Schuetz, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals Room 491, Old Court House 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 413 Main Street Re: C. Robert Lynch, et al, Petitioners Case No. 97-129SPHA Dear Mr. Schuetz: I am writing to request an expedited hearing in the above referenced case. My client and the Appellant (Peoples's Counsel) have addressed the Appellant's sole issue and prepared a revised site plan accordingly. I estimate that the proffered testimony will require 30 minutes to one hour. Please advise if this would be possible and contact Mr. Zimmerman or myself to coordinate available dates. Robert W. Taylor, RWT, Jr.: am cc: Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire Office of People's Counsel 1/34/94 @ 920 MICROFILMED

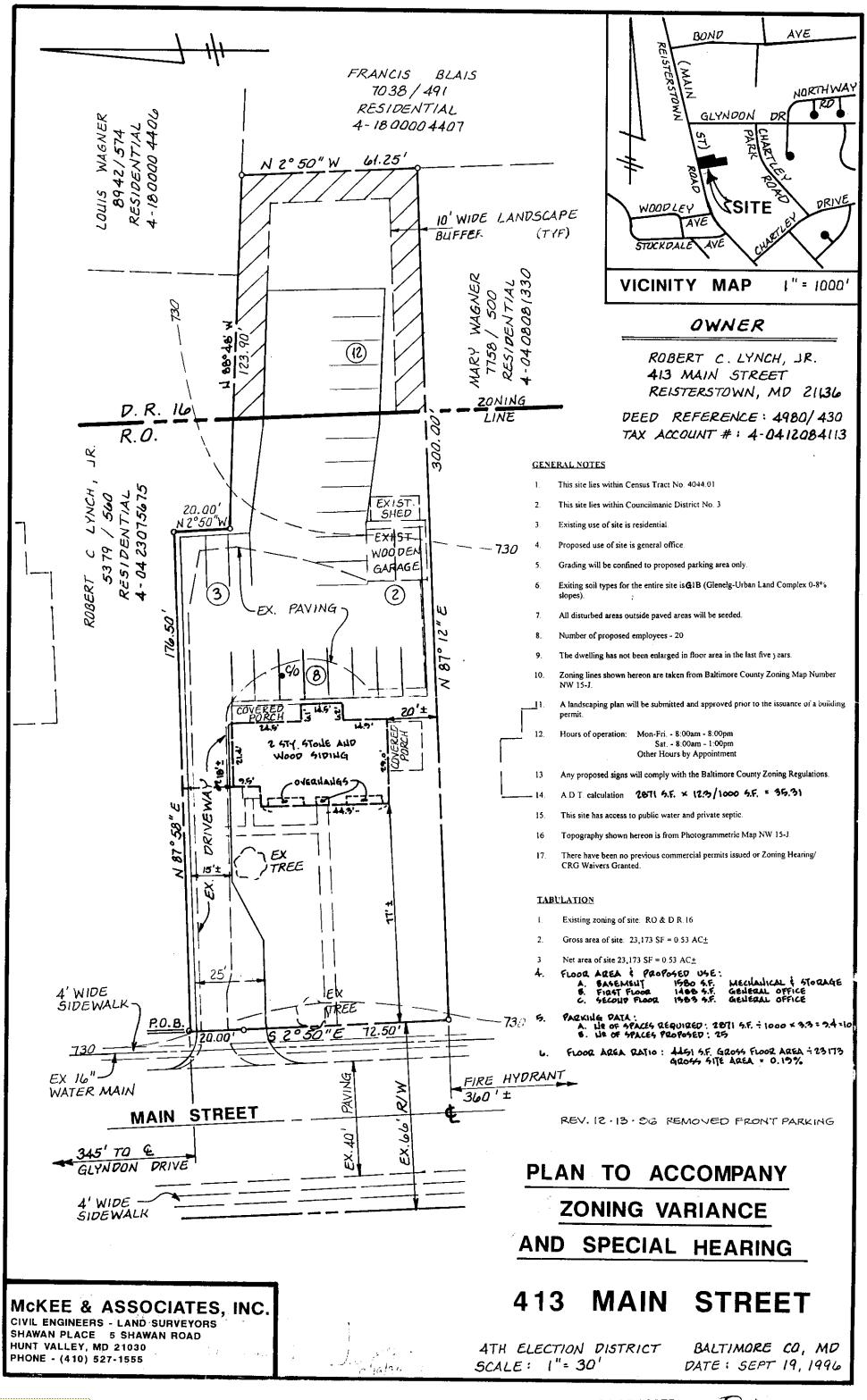
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